## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

420 Relief, LLC	ENF No: 22-0011
dbas: Flower Bowl Corktown & Corktown	Collective
License No.: PC-000210	
/	CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

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## CONSENT ORDER

On March 7, 2022, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marijuana provisioning center facility license (PC-000210) of 420 Relief, LLC ("Respondent") under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The formal complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code R 420.209(11).

The executive director reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees the public interest is best served by resolution of the formal complaint.

Therefore, the executive director finds that the allegations contained in the formal complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code R 420.209(11).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$5,000). This fine shall be paid within 30 days of the effective date of this order by check, money order, or online through Accela Citizen Access (ACA). Instructions on how to make online payments can be found under the Tips for Licensees bulletin section at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/cra.">www.michigan.gov/cra.</a>. Check or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number "22-00112" and license number "PC-000210" clearly displayed on the check or money order. Respondent shall mail the fine to Department of

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- 2. If Respondent fails to timely comply with the terms of this order, Respondent's license shall be suspended until compliance is demonstrated.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.
- If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order,
   Respondent will be subject to fines and/or other sanctions under section
   407(1) of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27407(1), and Mich Admin Code, 420.808.
- Upon timely compliance of the terms of this order by Respondent, the matters set forth in the formal complaint shall be deemed resolved and closed subject to this Consent Order.

This order shall be effective 30 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or his designee, as set forth below.

By:

CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

Signed on: 02/28/2023

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## STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

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- 1. The facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the administrative rules promulgated under the MMFLA.
- 2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right under the MMFLA, administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 et seq., to require the CRA to prove the charges set forth in the formal complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the charges.
- 3. The parties considered the following in reaching this agreement:
  - a. Respondent's video contractor provided a letter stating that it failed to realize and notify Respondent that the new higher resolution cameras that were installed would require a larger hard drive.
  - There was no evidence that Respondent's cameras ever stopped running.
  - c. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
  - d. Respondent has been licensed as a medical provisioning center facility since 2018 and has no prior discipline against its license.
- 4. The CRA's enforcement division director or his/her designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the CRA's executive director or his designee for review and issuance of the above consent order. The parties reserve the right to proceed to an administrative hearing without prejudice to either party, should the CRA's enforcement division director, executive director, or their designees reject the proposed consent order.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:	AGREED TO BY:
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Desmond Mitchell, Operations Director	Abdallah Hachem, Managing Member
and/or his designee	on behalf of Respondent
Cannabis Regulatory Agency	420 Relief, LLC
Dated: 02/26/2023	Dated:
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	Logan Grizzell (P86246)
	Attorney for Respondent
	Dated:

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

420 Relief, LLC dba Flower Bowl Corktown

ERG No.: 000500

License No.: PC-000210

ENF No.: 22-00112

FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency ("Complainant") files this formal complaint

against 420 Relief, LLC dba Flower Bowl Corktown ("Respondent") alleging upon

information and belief as follows:

1. The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) is authorized under the Medical

Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 et seq., and Executive

Reorganization Order No.2019-2, MCL 333.27001, to investigate alleged violations of the

MMFLA and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, take disciplinary action to

prevent such violations, and impose fines and other sanctions against applicants and

licensees that violate the MMFLA or administrative rules.

2. Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not

terminate the MRA's authority to impose sanctions on the license.

Section 206(c) of the MMFLA provides that the administrative rules must ensure

the health, safety, and security of the public and integrity of the marihuana facility

operations.

Respondent's conduct as described below is a risk to public health and safety

and/or the integrity of marihuana facility operations.

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE MRA

5. Respondent holds an active state operating license under the MMFLA to operate

a medical marihuana provisioning center in the state of Michigan.

6. Respondent operated at 2101 W. Lafayette Blvd., Ste. 106, Detroit, Michigan

48216, at all times relevant to this complaint.

7. Following an investigation, the MRA determined that Respondent violated the

MMFLA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

a. During a re-semi-annual inspection on January 11, 2022, the MRA

discovered Respondent's video surveillance system was unable to retain

more than 22 days of surveillance recordings.

b. Respondent failed to retain video surveillance for a minimum of 30 days in

violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.209(11), which states a licensee shall

keep surveillance recordings for a minimum of 30 days, except in instances

of investigation or inspection by the agency in which case the licensee shall

retain the recordings until the time as the agency notifies the licensee that

the recordings may be destroyed.

THEREFORE, based on the above, the MRA gives notice of its intent to impose fines

and/or other sanctions against Respondent's license, which may include the suspension,

revocation, restriction, and/or refusal to renew Respondent's license.

Under MCL 333.27407(4) and Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2), any party aggrieved

by an action of the MRA suspending, revoking, restricting, or refusing to renew a license,

or imposing a fine, shall be given a hearing upon request. A request for a hearing must

be submitted to the MRA in writing within 21 days after service of this complaint. Notice

served by certified mail is considered complete on the business day following the date of

the mailing.

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Formal Complaint

Respondent also has the right to request a compliance conference under Mich Admin

Code, R 420.704(1) A compliance conference is an informal meeting at which

Respondent has the opportunity to discuss the allegations in this complaint and

demonstrate compliance under the MMFLA and/or the administrative rules. A compliance

conference request must be submitted to the MRA in writing.

Hearing and compliance conference requests must be submitted in writing by one of

the following methods:

By Mail:

Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Marijuana Regulatory Agency

P.O. Box 30205

Lansing, Michigan 48909

In Person:

Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Marijuana Regulatory Agency

2407 North Grand River Lansing, Michigan 48906

By Email:

MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov

If Respondent fails to timely respond to this formal complaint, a contested case

hearing will be scheduled to resolve this matter.

Questions about this complaint should be directed to the Marijuana Regulatory

Agency at (517) 284-8599 or MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.

Dated: 3/7/22

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Julie Kluytman, Director **Enforcement Division** 

Marijuana Regulatory Agency